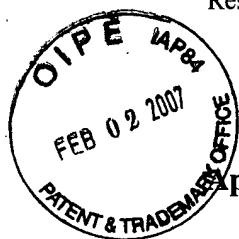


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED AUGUST 3, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response, with a request for a three (3) month extension of time, to the Office Communication mailed August 3, 2006. In view of the following remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.